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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the instant application on March 30, 2000, Applicants hereby call the following document, which was cited in a Japanese Notice of Decision of Rejection dated March 18, 2003 for patent family member Japanese Patent Application No. 8-245245, to the Examiner's attention:

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 7-327130, published on December 12, 1995, together with English language patent family member U.S. Patent No. 5,894,527 to ENDO, issued on April 13, 1999.

The relevance and pertinent portions of the Japanese document are as noted on the attached copy of the English language translation of the Japanese Notice of Decision of

